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SUBJECT: GATT: NEW ZEALAND: ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS
AND DISINVOCATION OF ARTICLE XII

REF: (A) GENEVA 1954; (B) STATE 82772

1. NEW ZEALAND MISSION INFORMED US TODAY THAT GNZ
RESPONSE TO OUR APRIL 27 LETTER APOLOGIZES FOR DELAY
AND PROMISES COMPENSATORY OFFER ASAP. US REQUEST LIST
WOULD BE HELPFUL IN PREPARING OFFER. MESSAGE DOES NOT REFER
TO OUR REQUESTS FOR RECISION OF SELECTED TARIFF INCREASES,
ELIMINATION OF ILLEGAL MARGIN OF PREFERENCE ON ITEM 90.23.001 AND
RECTIFICATION OF NZ' S INTERNAL PROCEDURES IN ARTICLE
XXVIII CASES.

2. IN RELATED DEVELOPMENT NZ MISSION HAS NOTIFIED SECRE-
TARIAT THAT GNZ IS DISINVOKING ARTICLE XII. COMMUNICATION
(L/3857, MAY 11) DOES NOT PROVIDE
DETAILS, BUT MISSION TELLS US GNZ NO LONGER FEELS
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RECOURSE JUSTIFIED IN VIEW OF NZ BOP/ RESERVE POSITION.

ADDITIONAL STEPS WILL BE CONSIDERED FOLLOWING GNZ' S
FORTHCOMING " FUNDAMENTAL REVIEW OF WHOLE ECONOMIC
STRATEGY."

3. NEW ZEALAND NOW LEFT WITHOUT LEGAL COVER FOR
EXTENSIVE QRS. AS DISINVOCATION CANCELS NZ ARTICLE XII
CONSULTATION SCHEDULED FOR JUNE, WE MAY WISH TO SEEK
CLARIFICATION OF GNZ INTENTIONS AT MAY 29 COUNCIL. BASSIN

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